

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. - 20. (Canceled).

21. (New) An air cleaner comprising:

a first retaining segment, a second retaining segment, and a filtration member;

the filtration member having a first filtration member end and a second filtration member end, wherein the first filtration member end is engaged with the first retaining segment and the second filtration member end is engaged with the second retaining segment; and

the second retaining segment further comprises an integral air cleaner coupling for coupling the air cleaner to an air cleaner receptacle, the air cleaner coupling including a distal end, a contiguous end and an inner surface including an annular groove extending partially between the contiguous end and the distal end; and

the filtration member further comprising a support member inserted in the annular groove.

22. (New) The air cleaner of claim 21, wherein the outer surface of the air cleaner coupling includes a threaded portion.

23. (New) The air cleaner of claim 22, wherein the threaded portion of the air cleaner coupling is removably attachable to a threaded air cleaner receptacle.

24. (New) The air cleaner of claim 21, wherein the support member further comprises an inner filter mesh barrier.

25. (New) The air cleaner of claim 24, wherein the inner filter mesh barrier is comprised of metal.

26. (New) The air cleaner of claim 21, wherein the second retaining segment and the air cleaner coupling include urethane.

27. (New) The air cleaner of claim 21, wherein the first retaining segment further comprises a gripper.

28. (New) The air cleaner of claim 27, wherein the gripper further comprises a plurality of scallops on an outer surface of the first retaining segment.